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Docket No. GC527-C1

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In re Application of)
Estell et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
Serial No. 09/500,135) Examiner: D. Saunders
Filed: February 8, 2000)
For: Proteins Producing an Altered Immunogenic)
Response and Methods of Making and Using)
the Same)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001, enclosed please find the following documents: Amendment and Response to Office Action, Change of Address, Revocation and New Power of Attorney, and Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and fee of \$400.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527-C1). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. This response is consider timely. A petition for a two-month extension of time, until March 1, 2002 is submitted concurrently herewith. For the convenience of the Examiner Appendix III includes a clean set of the claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(1) Please add the following formula at page 22, between lines 26 and 28.

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$$R factor = \frac{\sum_h |F_o(h)| - |F_c(h)|}{\sum_h |F_o(h)|}$$

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(2) Please replace Example 1 with the following clean copy. A marked-up version is attached hereto.

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